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TO: Minerals File

FROM: Holland Shepherd, Senior Reclamation Specialist *HSW*

RE: Site Inspection, Sutherland Equipment Yard, S/037/076⁰⁷⁸, San Juan County, Utah

Date of Inspection: May 5, 1993
Time of Inspection: 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.
Conditions: Cold, windy, snowing, muddy
Participants: Ted Doer, Western Industrial Minerals; Holland Shepherd, Tony Gallegos, and Wayne Hedberg, DOGM

Purpose of Inspection: To determine whether the operator needed to permit the equipment yard under the Minerals Rules. The operator has proposed a limestone quarry on BLM ground, between Bluff and Mexican Hat. He indicated in the plan that limestone would be hauled to the equipment yard in Monticello, crushed and bagged.

Mr. Doer, of Western Industrial Minerals, indicated that the stone would be crushed at the mine site. This will exempt the operator's yard from any requirement to permit under the Minerals Rules.

We explained to Mr. Doer that the mine site will require further permitting if it goes over 5 acres. Mr. Doer indicated that another operator, M. K. Ferguson, will be establishing another limestone mine close to the Western Industrial Minerals site.

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